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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Christopher J. Ong, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/295,464

Filed: April 19, 1999

For: COMPLEMENTATION TRAP

Examiner: Richard A. Schnizer

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Per the telephone conversation with Examiner Schnizer on April 15, 2003,  
 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 12 and 16 in the following manner:

- 1 12. (Thrice Amended) The combination of:
- 2 (i) a DNA construct for integration into the genome of an eukaryotic cell
- 3 comprising a sequence encoding a first indicator component under the control of a
- 4 promoter having restricted expression; and
- 5 (ii) a DNA construct for integration into the genome of a eukaryotic cell,
- 6 comprising in the 5' to 3' direction, a splice acceptor, a sequence encoding a second
- 7 indicator component not operably linked to a transcription control element, and an
- 8 optional IRES, wherein expression of both the first and second indicator components in

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